



High Holidays 5777 at PAS

## *Shanah Tovah!*

*Worship & programs for the entire community*

Bulletin

ק"ק אגודת ישראל  
Park Avenue Synagogue

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# Sharing Our Joy

Debbie and I are ever grateful for the warmth and caring the congregation shows our children as they grow. This month we joyfully anticipate the Bat Mitzvah of our third daughter, Zoe. Please join us, our family, and our friends for Shabbat morning services and celebrate with us at kiddush afterwards.



ב"ה

*With much love  
we invite you to share in our joy  
as our daughter*

*Zoe Rebecca*

חיה רבקה

*is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah  
Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot  
שבת חול המועד סוכות*

*October 22, 2016  
20 Tishrei, 5777*

*at nine-fifteen in the morning  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
New York City*

*Kiddush and Kvelling to follow services*

*Debbie and Elliot Cosgrove*

## Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

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# October Events

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*Yom Kippur Break*

**Dr. Richard Haass in Conversation with Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove**  
**Sins of Commission and Omission: Pitfalls of American Foreign Policy**

Wednesday | Oct 12 | approximately 2:30 pm | Sanctuary at 87th Street

Dr. Richard Haass, a member of PAS, is president of the Council on Foreign Relations, the preeminent independent, nonpartisan organization in the United States dedicated to the study of American foreign policy.

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*Cosponsored by Men's Club & Women's Network; open only to MC & WN members & their guests*

**A Slice in the Sukkah**

Thursday | Oct 20 | 7:30 pm

Now an annual tradition! Come at 6:00 pm for parashah study with Rabbinical Intern Bryan Wexler (p. 15), before the meal in the sukkah.

**Cost:** \$20/Men's Club and Women's Network members; \$25/guests of members. Register at [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

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*Open to Women's Network members*

**Women's Network Challah Bake**

Thursday | Oct 27 | 7:00 pm

RSVP required to [womensnetwork@pasyn.org](mailto:womensnetwork@pasyn.org) or at [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org)

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*Sponsored by Tikkun Olam*

**Ronald McDonald House – Home Staples Drive**

Monday–Friday | Oct 17–28 | Bins in the Lobby

Provide supplies for families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House while their child is hospitalized. Visit [pasyn.org/tikkunolam](http://pasyn.org/tikkunolam) for the complete list of acceptable donations.

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**Grocery Packing at New York Common Pantry**

Wednesday | Oct 26 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | Adult volunteers

Please wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes.

RSVP to Lite Sabin at [sabinmail@aol.com](mailto:sabinmail@aol.com) or 212-628-2863

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**Project Prom is Back!**

Volunteers are needed now to serve on the planning committee. PAS will once again partner with Central Synagogue and Temple Emanu-El for Project Prom next spring. This two-day event provides a “boutique” shopping experience for low-income high school girls to select prom dresses, shoes, and accessories.

RSVP to [tikkunolam@pasyn.org](mailto:tikkunolam@pasyn.org)



**[pasyn.org/calendar](http://pasyn.org/calendar)**

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT [WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR](http://WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR).



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT: *LIFELONG LEARNING*

Imagine yourself and your family here . . .

NATALIE BARTH AND JEAN BLOCH ROSENSAFT, BOARD OFFICERS

Park Avenue Synagogue is a vibrant, inclusive congregation where lifelong learning is a core value. Our new PAS Campus, linking 89th Street and 87th Street, will offer learners of all generations the opportunity to engage with our tradition, texts, music, culture, and heritage. We look forward to everyone feeling at home in our warm, updated, accessible environments. Imagine yourself, your family, and your friends in these welcoming and modernized spaces, immersed in a community committed to Jewish education, Jewish life, and the Jewish future.

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER ON 89TH STREET



Hanging with your friends at a High School, Day School, or 20s/30s sukkah gathering on our open-air, accessible roof.

Learning how to know, do, believe in, and belong to Judaism in our modern, spacious Congregational School classrooms.

Listening to a thought-provoking Adult Education lecture or participating in Tefillah in our multi-functional chapel with high ceilings and natural light.

Building community in our warm and welcoming lobby

Playing with your little ones at a Young Family Education class in our lower-level multipurpose space.

Ascending the communal stairwell, reading Judaic teachings carefully selected by our clergy.



We invite you to participate in this community-wide, once-in-a-generation opportunity to ensure a vibrant Jewish future for yourself, your family, and the generations to come. We hope that you will help us reach our goal of close to 100% participation. Please make a gift by visiting [pasyn.org/capitalcampaign](http://pasyn.org/capitalcampaign) or by contacting Laura Yamner, [lyamner@pasyn.org](mailto:lyamner@pasyn.org); or 212-369-4900, x138.

● REVITALIZED HOME ON 87TH STREET

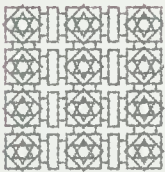
Finding spiritual enrichment through prayer, learning and music in our historic sanctuary, intimate minyan chapel, and larger, multi-purpose chapel.

Beginning your youngster's Jewish journey at our revitalized Early Childhood Center.

Preparing for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah with clergy and staff in comfortable, inviting offices and meeting spaces.

Studying and socializing in our technologically updated Congregational School and Adult Education classrooms, as well as in our new Beit Midrash and Teen Lounge.

Rejoicing at simchas and attending educational programs for all ages in our renovated, light-filled lower level.



Park Avenue Synagogue

*A Synagogue in Action:*  
Building the Future



## Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary at 9:45 am. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming in each department.

### Friday, September 30 • 27 Elul

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, October 1 • 28 Elul

Nitzavim

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

The Hashkamah (Early Risers) Minyan offers a traditional service and a full Torah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable for experienced daveners, and a kiddush afterwards.

9:00 am | Full Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Healing Service

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bnei Mitzvah of Adam Frommer and Ella Neuwirth

10:15 am | Learners Minyan

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. All are welcome. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and *Siddur Lev Shalem*. Explore prayers step-by-step, working towards becoming a community of pray-ers. There will be teaching, discussion, and praying. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6 | PAS

11:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr K–2 | Liederkrantz

20 minutes after services | Minha

### Sunday, October 2 • 29 Elul

Erev Rosh Hashanah

6:00 pm | Minha/Maariv | 87th Street

### Monday, October 3 • 1 Tishrei

Rosh Hashanah First Day

ALL LOCATIONS

8:30 am | Morning service

8:45 am | Family service, Gr 4–7 | Dalton School

10:00 am | Shofar

10:30 am | Sermon

5:00 pm | Tashlich | 5th Ave. & 90th St.

6:00 pm | Minha/Ma'ariv | 87th Street

### Tuesday, October 4 • 2 Tishrei

Rosh Hashanah, Second Day

ALL LOCATIONS

8:30 am | Morning service

10:00 am | Shofar

10:30 am | Sermon

### Wednesday, October 5 • 3 Tishrei

Tzom Gedaliah/Fast of Gedaliah

7:00 am | Morning minyan with selihot and Torah reading for public fast days

### Friday, October 7 • 5 Tishrei

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, October 8 • 6 Tishrei

Shabbat Shuvah/Parashat Va-yeilekh

Generously endowed by Menachem Z. Rosensaft & Jean Bloch Rosensaft in loving memory of Josef & Hadassah Rosensaft

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Full Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bnei Mitzvah of Alexis

Guberman and Rachel Schwartz

20 minutes after services | Minha

### Tuesday, October 11 • 9 Tishrei

Erev Yom Kippur

ALL LOCATIONS

6:20 pm | Minha

6:30 pm | Kol Nidrei



## Shanah Tovah!

High Holidays 5777 at PAS

Times for sermons and for shofar on Rosh Hashanah are approximate. A ticket is required for all services except Erev Rosh Hashanah and Yizkor. There will be no seating during sermons and the chanting of Kol Nidrei. For Young Family, Congregational School, and Teen services, and for additional information, visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org). We are interested in discussing with you any accommodations you might need to make your participation at PAS more comfortable. For any questions or requests, please contact Rachel Benichak at [rbenichak@pasyn.org](mailto:rbenichak@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x195.

### Wednesday, October 12 • 10 Tishrei

#### Yom Kippur

8:45 am | Family Service, Gr K-3 | Dalton School

#### SANCTUARY

9:00 am | Morning Service

10:45 am | Sermon

1:30 pm | Yizkor

2:30 pm | Learning

3:30 pm | Minha

4:50 pm | Ne'ilah

7:00 pm | Shofar

7:05 pm | Ma'ariv

#### LOWER LEVEL

9:00 am | Morning Service

10:45 am | Sermon

1:30 pm | Yizkor

2:30 pm | Learning (Sanctuary)

3:30 pm | Minha (Sanctuary)

5:10 pm | Ne'ilah

7:00 pm | Shofar

7:05 pm | Ma'ariv

#### FIFTH AVENUE

9:00 am | Morning Service

11:30 am | Sermon

1:30 pm | Yizkor

2:30 pm | Learning (87th Street)

3:30 pm | Minha (87th Street)

5:10 pm | Ne'ilah

7:00 pm | Shofar

7:05 pm | Ma'ariv

### Friday, October 14 • 12 Tishrei

5:00 pm | Youth Sukkah Sweets, Gr 3-5 (p. 19)

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, October 15 • 13 Tishrei

#### Parashat Ha'azinu

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Full Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Havurah

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly service for individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are invited to participate by leading part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah, or by facilitating a Torah discussion.

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bnei Mitzvah of Benjamin Kahne and Aaron Peltz

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3-6

11:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr K-2

20 minutes after services | Minha

3:00 pm | Teen A Cappella

4:00 pm | Parent & Teen Text Study

6:30 pm | Youth Sukkah Night Out, Gr 6-8 (p. 19)

### Sunday, October 16 • 14 Tishrei

#### Erev Sukkot

6:30 pm | Minha & Sukkot Evening service

### Monday, October 17 • 15 Tishrei

#### Sukkot, Day 1

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:15 am | Festival Morning service

11:00 am | Day School Community Sukkot Service for Children

6:30 pm | Sukkot Minha & Evening service



## Schedule of Religious Services and Shabbat at PAS

**Weekday minyan:** **Shaharit** Monday–Friday at 7:15 am. Sundays at 9:00 am. October 6, 7, 10, Selihot at 7:00 am. **Minha/Ma’ariv** Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm, except where noted. **Shabbat minha** 20 minutes after the end of morning services. For a full listing of shabbat programming for Young Family Education (YFE), see p. 17. For Congregational School (CS), see p. 18. For For Teens, see p. 19.

PAS clergy will preach and conduct services, with Colin Fowler at the keyboard; the Synagogue Choir: Eliso Singer Strom, Yonoh Gershtor, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Mike Cohen, woodwinds; Ronen Itzik, percussion; and Gil Smuskowitz, bass. Abe Lebovic is our Ritual Director and Torah Reader. Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

**Can't make it to the synagogue?** Park Avenue Synagogue services are live streamed. Visit [pasyn.org/webcast](http://pasyn.org/webcast).

### Tuesday, October 18 • 16 Tishrei

*Sukkot, Day 2*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan

**9:15 am** | Festival Morning service

**11:15 am** | YFE Sukkot service (p. 17)

20 mins after morning services | Minha

No service at 5:45 pm.

### Wednesday, October 19 • 17 Tishrei

*Hol haMoed Sukkot, Day 3 (1st day Hol haMoed)*

**7:00 am** | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading, Musaf, and Hoshanot

**5:45 pm** | Minha/Ma’ariv

### Thursday, October 20 • 18 Tishrei

*Hol haMoed Sukkot, Day 4*

**7:00 am** | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading, Musaf, and Hoshanot

**5:45 pm** | Minha/Ma’ariv

### Friday, October 21 • 19 Tishrei

*Hol haMoed Sukkot, Day 5*

**7:00 am** | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading, Musaf, and Hoshanot

**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, October 22 • 20 Tishrei

*Hol haMoed Sukkot, Day 6*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan

**8:45 am** | Parashat HaShavua

**9:15 am** | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Zoe Cosgrove

**9:30 am** | PAS Youth Choir

**10:00 am** | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

**10:00 am** | YFE Sukkot Service (p. 17)

20 minutes after services | Minha

### Sunday, October 23 • 21 Tishrei

*Hoshana Rabbah*

**9:00 am** | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading, Musaf, and Hoshanot

### Monday, October 24 • 22 Tishrei

*Shemini Atzeret*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan

**9:15 am** | Festival Morning service with Yizkor

**6:00 pm** | Simhat Torah Evening Service and Celebration

### Tuesday, October 25 • 23 Tishrei

*Simhat Torah*

**7:30 am** Hashkamah Minyan

**9:15 am** | Festival Morning service

Honoring **Louis Bernstein** as *Hatan Torah*, honored with the last reading from the Torah as we finish the cycle of Torah reading, and **Suzanne Aisenberg** as *Kallat B'reishit*, honored with the first reading from the Torah as we begin the cycle for the new year. For profiles of the honorees, see pp. 12–13.

**11:00 am** | Day School Community Simhat Torah Service for Children

20 minutes after services | Minha

### Friday, October 28 • 26 Tishrei

**5:30 pm** | Prelude to Shabbat with Colin Fowler

Ease yourself into Shabbat with wine, cheese, music of the 20th-century Italian Jewish composer Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, and explanatory notes from our Music Director.

**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat



*Dinners in the Ritter Sukkah*

**Saturday, October 29 • 27 Tishrei**

*Parashat B'reishit*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan

**9:00 am** | Full Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

**9:00 am** | Window on Israel with Sgt. Benjamin Anthony (p. 15)

**9:30 am** | PAS Youth Choir

**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Morgan Hoine

**10:00 am** | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6  
Immediately after services | Minha

**12:30 pm** | Post-Kiddush Learning with Sgt. Benjamin Anthony (p. 15)

**3:00 pm** | Teen A Cappella

**Catered Sukkah Dinner**

**Sunday | Oct 16 |**

**6:30 pm, Services; 7:00 pm, Dinner**

**Cost:** \$70/member; \$90/general;  
\$35/child below age 8. Space is limited.

**For reservations,** go to [www.pasyn.org/calendar](http://www.pasyn.org/calendar) and click on Oct 16, or call Rachel Benichak at 212-369-4900, x195.

**BYO Sukkah Dinner**

**Monday | Oct 17 |**

**6:30 pm, Services; 7:00 pm, Dinner**

**Day School Community Sukkah Dinner**

**Tuesday | Oct 18 | 5:00 pm**

**Cost:** \$18/person. RSVP [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

*Sponsored by Congregational School*

**Pizza in the Hut**

**Wednesday & Thursday | Oct 19, 20 | 4:00–6:00 pm**

See the Congregational School weekly e-newsletter and [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) for cost and to sign up.

*Cosponsored by Men's Club & Women's Network*

**A Slice in the Sukkah**

**Thursday | Oct 20 | 7:00 pm (p. 3)**



# Synagogue Family

## בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



**Adam Frommer**  
October 1 | *Nitzavim*  
Son of Jackie & Dan Frommer



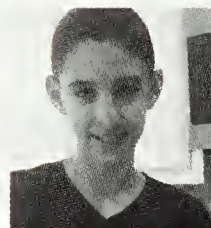
**Ella Neuwirth**  
October 1 | *Nitzavim*  
Daughter of Tanya & John Neuwirth  
Granddaughter of Patricia & Alan Neuwirth



**Rachel Schwartz**  
October 8 | *Va-yeilekh*  
Daughter of Amanda & Lawrence Schwartz



**Alexis Guberman**  
October 8 | *Va-yeilekh*  
Daughter of Stephanie & Laurence Guberman



**Benjamin Kahne**  
October 15 | *Ha'azinu*  
Son of Debra & Bruce Kahne



**Aaron Peltz**  
October 15 | *Ha'azinu*  
Son of Debra and Harlan Peltz



**Zoe Cosgrove**  
October 22 | *Sukkot*  
Daughter of Debbie & Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove



**Morgan Hoine**  
October 29 | *B'reishit*  
Daughter of Jennifer & Andrew Hoine



## ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Laura Anreder  
 Lori Bauer  
 Vicki & Lawrence Botel  
 Michelle & Brian Deutsch  
 Jamie Blanc & Derek Feinman  
 Gealia & Matthew Friend  
 Katherine & Michael Gershenson  
 Samantha & David Goldring  
 Jamie & Michael Goose  
 Sandra & Stephen Greenberg  
 Danielle & David Kirsch  
 Julie & Adam Lurie  
 Allyn Maultasch  
 Nicole Lustig Pasternak & Merin Pasternak  
 Janet & Marc Pfeffer  
 Marisa & Jesse Silver  
 Marla Friedman & Eduardo Weinstein  
 Louise Amar Weller & Anthony Weller  
 Tanya Ziegler

## ינחם המקום CONDOLENCES

Lynette Perlman Koppel & Steven Koppel on the loss of her mother, Tamra Perlman

Carol Schwartz & Robert Sills, on the loss of his mother, Ruth Sills

Shirley Sarna & Steven Nelson on the loss of her father, Jack Sarna

Janice & David Barnard on the loss of her parents, Michel "Mick" Leiman and Sonya Leiman

## מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

**Rachelle & Howard Balaban** on the birth of a granddaughter, Phoebe Abigail Balaban, and to her parents Stacey & Matthew Balaban and big sister Hadley

**Rebecca Sturgis Wexler & Bryan Wexler** on the birth of twins, Gabrielle Hadar Wexler and Meyer Aaron Wexler

**Lana & John Edelman** on the birth of a son, Noah Lev Edelman, and to big brother Alexander

**Ronnie & Arthur Kirsch** on the birth of a grandson, Harvey Miles Rubin, and to his parents, Laura and Eric Rubin

**Jacqueline & Andrew Holm** on the birth of a son, Joseph Harrington Holm, and to big sister Gemma

**Nadine Habousha Cohen & Edward Cohen** on the marriage of their son Daniel to Tori Cheifetz, and to Tori & Daniel

**Lisa & Larry Cohen** on the engagement of their son Eric to Jenna Schwartz, and to Jenna & Eric

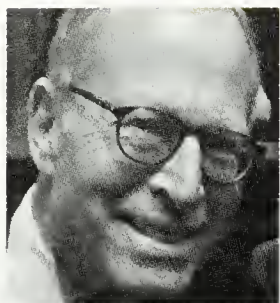
**Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld** on the marriage of their daughter Alexa to Robert Jakobi, and to Alexa & Robert





## PAS Salutes **Louis Bernstein,** *Hatan Torah*

**“Music can name the unnameable  
and communicate the  
unknowable.”**



*Leonard Bernstein*

While living in SoFl (south of Flatiron) in the early 1980s, Lou Bernstein and his wife, Dr. Barbara Weinstein, began synagogue-shopping, in anticipation of starting a family. When Park Avenue Synagogue came up on their list, they fortuitously and fortunately attended what may have been a Shabbat HaKavod Friday evening service. They were immediately hooked and joined PAS in 1984 or 1985.

Lou and Barbara have celebrated many simchas at PAS, including the brissen and the Bar Mitzvahs of their sons Michael and Benjamin, the baby naming and Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Rachel, and Barbara's adult Bat Mitzvah. Lou is a Melton graduate and credits PAS as an inspiration for learning, new friendships, travel and unparalleled road trips. Lou also attributes his fairly regular attendance at Shabbat morning services to years of bringing the three children to Saturday morning Congregational School.

An attorney and mediator by vocation, a pianist by avocation, and a member of the board of Symphony Space, Inc., Lou grew up in Glen Cove, Long Island, where his family belonged to Congregation Tifereth Israel, the Conservative shul his grandfather had helped to build. A traditional Conservative synagogue, CTI did not employ an organ or other musical instruments in its services. This fact was frequently lamented by Lou's late mother, Blanche, who had grown up in Yorkville, was confirmed at Park Avenue

Synagogue during the late 1930s by Rabbi Milton Steinberg, and fondly remembered its liturgical musical environment fostered and enhanced by Cantor David Putterman.

Completing the intergenerational circle, Lou has made his contribution to PAS musical history as the accompanist extraordinaire for the Purim Spiel. Having played in the pit for many high school and community theater productions in Glen Cove, he was pianistically primed when in 2008, Cantor Nancy Abramson revived the Purim spiel from a 20-year hiatus, making it a much-anticipated annual event. Maestro Lou “The Pit” Bernstein has collaborated with a succession of cantor-director-producers and with talented and dedicated authors and lyricists from among the members of the congregation. In addition to appreciating the opportunity to become familiar with more and more of the musical-theater repertory, Lou is most excited by the multi-generational participation in recent Purim spiels under the leadership of Cantor Lissek.

Having started playing piano at age five, studied at Juilliard on Saturdays during high school, played chamber music while at Amherst College, and served on the board and as president of a concert series while a law student at the University of Virginia, Lou is moved by music in both the recital hall and the sanctuary. Music is a central part of his religious experience, and he has been known to shed tears during certain settings of our prayers, as well as at concerts.

Wishing him years more of being moved by music and moving others with his music, Park Avenue Synagogue salutes Louis Bernstein, *Hatan Torah*.

### **Simhat Torah Evening Celebration**

**Monday | October 24 | 6:00–7:00 pm | All ages**

### **Simhat Torah Morning – Honoring Louis Bernstein, *Hatan Torah*, and Suzanne Aisenberg, *Kallat B'reishit***

**Tuesday | October 25 | 9:15 am | Festival Morning Service**





## PAS Salutes Suzanne Aisenberg, *Kallat B'reishit*

“... Remember that the fragments of the tablets broken by Moses were preserved alongside the new.”

*Babylonian Talmud, Berachot 8b*



Eighteen years ago, the search for a Jewish preschool for their older son brought Suzanne and James Aisenberg

to PAS. Over the years, as Jonathan moved from the ECC to the Congregational School and then the high school, Suzanne volunteered periodically in various PAS activities. What clinched Suzanne's involvement at PAS, however, was becoming a student herself in the inaugural year of Melton classes at PAS. She completed the two-year core program, enrolled in a graduate class, and is now a “regular” in the Thursday morning Melton courses.

Meanwhile, the Aisenberg's younger son Nathaniel attended the ECC and then moved into the Congregational School's Matan class, which supports students with various learning needs. Over the next decade Nathaniel continued his PAS education and in 2013 he became a bar mitzvah. PAS was a flagship site for Matan; as a result, Suzanne became involved in the Matan organization and now serves as its Board president, while continuing to support inclusion initiatives at PAS.

Suzanne grew up in a Reform congregation in Rockville Center, NY, where Bat Mitzvah was not an expectation for girls although confirmation and completion of Hebrew High School were. She remembers that when she began religious school as a third-grader, she received her own small paper Torah at the consecration ceremony held on Simhat Torah. Full circle to now, when she is honored as a Lifelong Learner with a special aliyah to the Torah.

Suzanne's greatest legacy at PAS is the preservation of our synagogue's own legacy, in the digitization of the Rita and George M. Shapiro Audio Archive. She happened upon the

collection of 3,600 reel-to-reel recordings one afternoon while helping pack food with Jonathan, who was then co-chair of the high school Food Pantry. Curiosity led Suzanne to Cantor David Lefkowitz to learn the origin of the collection and explore how the tapes could be heard by the PAS community. Their collaboration led to her stewardship of a comprehensive database of the audiotapes and the start of digitizing the recordings. Listening to hour after hour of lectures, sermons, and concerts recorded at PAS from 1954 to 2004, Suzanne became hooked on the richness of the history preserved in the recordings. She entices the rest of us to share her enthusiasm with her monthly Bulletin articles and with carefully selected excerpts on the PAS website.

Suzanne serves on the PAS Advisory Council, chairs the Archives Committee and also serves on the Gallery and Inclusion Committees. She, along with her husband James and their sons, is proud to be part of a synagogue that is committed to meeting the needs of all Jews, regardless of their previous Jewish background, their level of Jewish learning, or their learning ability. She is thrilled to be part of the chain of history and memory that weaves the learning and experiences of the past into the study and events of today and into the future.

Park Avenue Synagogue salutes Suzanne Aisenberg, *Kallat B'reishit*.



## Sharing Our Curriculum

In the first paragraph of the Sh'ma we are instructed, *V'shinantem l'vanekha*, "and you shall teach your children." Parents are a child's first and best teachers. Our Congregational School strives

to partner with parents by offering educational experiences that supplement and enrich Jewish home life.

Over the summer,

we updated the Congregational School curriculum, crafting a "scope and sequence" that describes the depth and breadth of the content for each grade (scope) and specifies in what order the content is taught (sequence). The curriculum for each grade has three components: Judaics, Hebrew language learning, and *tefillah* (prayer/music). There is a scope and sequence for each component, and they are all taught through different modalities of learning. The scope and sequence enables teachers to build strong foundations and then add more challenging material, promoting deeper and stronger understanding as students progress from year to year, while allowing for children who join the program in later grades to enter at their level.

As part of our update, we have expanded the Hebrew language component of the curriculum. Hebrew learning happens both during weekday classes and during our weekly Shabbat Experience program for Grades 3–6. The core of our Hebrew program remains Hebrew Through Movement. Supported by the latest brain research on learning, this program provides an aural foundation for Hebrew that creates scaffolding for reading, which will now be introduced in the second half of 4th grade. This year we have

added Hebrew letter recognition to the curriculum for younger grades. Our goal is for learners to be familiar with the entire Hebrew alphabet, both the names of the letters and their sounds, prior to beginning to read. Hebrew language learning in the Congregational School also includes tutoring for older learners as well as an optional Hebrew enrichment class.

To learn more about our curriculum, visit our website and read about the engaging, dynamic, and in-depth learning happening both during the week and on Saturdays.

As we work in partnership with our families on the journey of Jewish education, we want to help parents build on what their children have learned in Congregational School. In order to do this, each teacher creates a "walk & talk," a take-home handout that explains what was covered in class that day. We hope that families will use these overviews to continue discussion and learning at home. We post reports and photos of what is happening in the classrooms on our blog, along with links to additional sources of Jewish learning. As we find modern ways to transmit Jewish education, we are proud to fulfill the ancient commandment to "teach our children."

### MONDAY

No classes owing to holidays

### TUESDAY

No classes owing to holidays

### WEDNESDAY

**Traveling Down Siddur Lane**  
Oct 26 | 8:00 am, after minyan | Abe Lebovic

**Melton: Year 2**  
Oct 19, 26 | 7:00–9:15 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

*Melton Graduate:*

**The Book of Job**  
Oct 19, 26 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

*Melton Graduate:*

**Saul and the Failure of Power**  
Oct 19, 26 | 6:30 pm | Dr. Diane Sharon

**Foundations of Jewish Family Living**  
Oct 19 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman



# Classes

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, please refer to the Fall Program Catalog or [posyn.org](http://posyn.org), or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at [blevick@posyn.org](mailto:blevick@posyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x146.

## THURSDAY

### Melton: Year 1

Oct 20, 27 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove and Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

*Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum*

### From Sinai to Seinfeld

Oct 20, 27 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

### Library Lunch & Learn

12:00-12:45 pm

• Oct 6 | Topic TBA

• Oct 20 | Gun Control and Judaism: Is there a right side of the debate?

**New Format!** Beginning this month, Library Lunch & Learn will meet for 45-minute sessions on the first and third Thursdays of the month, instead of every week. On first Thursdays, a member of the PAS senior staff will lead the session; on third Thursdays, a DOROT staff member will lead. Sessions will cover topics ranging from Jewish history to current events. Join us, and bring a friend!

### Insights from Israel

Oct 13 | 12:00-1:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype)

### Parashah & Pizza

Oct 20 | 6:00 pm | Bryan Wexler

After studying, Men's Club and Women's Network will have a "Slice in the Sukkah" (p. 3).

*Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly*

### Exploring Judaism

7:00 pm | Ongoing | Rabbi Joel Alter | Ansche Chesed |

7:00 pm | New section begins Oct 6 | Rabbi William Plevan | PAS

Exploring Judaism is a program designed for people interested in learning more about Judaism, as well as anyone pursuing or thinking about conversion. New classes begin several times a year. For more information, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or 212-369-2600, x124, or visit [exploringjudaism.org](http://exploringjudaism.org).

## FRIDAY

### Daf HaShavua: Talmud Study

approx. 8:00 am, immediately after minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

## SATURDAY

*Shabbat at PAS*

### Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am, following Full Shacharit Service

*Shabbat at PAS*

Oct 29 | Sgt. Benjamin Anthony

9:00 am | Window on Israel

12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush Learning



Sgt. Benjamin Anthony is an IDF combat veteran and reservist and the Founder and CEO of Our Soldiers Speak.

## Rothschild Library

Monday-Thursday | 10:00-6:30 pm

Friday | by appointment

Closed during classes:

Wednesday, Oct 19, 7:00-8:00 pm;

Thursdays, Oct 20, 27, 9:15-11:30 am

The Rothschild Library is a lending library where PAS members may borrow books and DVDs. When a librarian is not in, follow the posted instructions for checking out and returning books. Or visit the library online at [pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary](http://pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary).

For more information, contact Library Director Marga Hirsch at [mhirsch@pasyn.org](mailto:mhirsch@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x127.



## Have you heard?

**H**ave you heard? More than 1,800 hours of audio recordings from the Rita and George M. Shapiro Audio Archive have been digitized and are available for listening. Remarkable sermons, lectures, liturgical music, and special events can be accessed through a new web app linked to the Shapiro Archives page on [www.pasyn.org](http://www.pasyn.org). Many family occasions – bar and bat mitzvahs, baby namings, aufrufs, and other aliyot – are recorded in the Shapiro Archive if they occurred in the 1960s through 2004.

A generous bequest from the Shapiro family enabled the launch of the Shapiro Audio Archive project in 2013. Since then, all 3,600 reels of recordings have been entered in a searchable database, and one-third of the reels have been digitized. Together the database and the recordings provide an extraordinary window into the life of Park Avenue Synagogue, and even New York City and the wider world during the second half of the 20th century. Scholars, composers, cantors, rabbis, politicians, ambassadors, authors, artists, and activists are among the significant figures whose voices enable us to relive history.

In addition to the Shapiro bequest, the audio archive has received discretionary grants from the Stella and Charles Guttman Foundation and the Charles H. Revson Foundation, as well as contributions from many congregants. Please consider becoming part of the preservation effort that perpetuates PAS's rich history by joining and supporting the Archives Committee. Please contact Suzanne Aisenberg at [shapiroarchive@pasyn.org](mailto:shapiroarchive@pasyn.org) with any questions you may have about the Archives.

## Gallery

2nd floor

### **Hadar Goldin**

*Art • Family • Inspiration*  
**September–January**

Hadar Goldin (1991–2014) was a talented Israeli painter who expressed his love of art and of life until his last day on the battlefield. This inspiring exhibition was created in 2015 to share Hadar's spirit, humor, and artistic talent and to honor his memory. PAS is pleased to bring the exhibition to the US for the first time. The exhibition includes sketches, paintings, drawings, and photographs from Hadar's early childhood, his art studies in England and Israel, and his personal work during his military service. Hadar showed those who knew him how simple it is to love one another. He helped those in need and made it his mission in life to bring people together.

Among thousands of Israeli soldiers and reservists, Hadar Goldin served during Israel's 2014 Operation Protective Edge against missile attacks from Hamas and a network of tunnels that reached underground from Gaza into Israeli territory. On August 1, just hours after a ceasefire had been declared, Hadar and two of his comrades were ambushed and killed in Gaza by terrorists coming out of an attack tunnel. Hadar's body was taken into the tunnel and has never been returned to his family.





# Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

## Young Family Education

For latest information, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at [jdiamond@pasyn.org](mailto:jdiamond@pasyn.org) or x140.

To register for any YFE program, go to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

### BABY & TODDLER CLASSES & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) to sign up for Spring 2017.

### SHABBAT & HOLIDAYS

#### Young Family High Holiday Services

If you have a child aged newborn to pre-K, your family will receive tickets in the mail for an age-appropriate family service.

#### Young Family Sukkah Decorating Workshop Sunday | Oct 16 | 10:00 am | Families with children aged 3-6

Start the morning with an art workshop guided by Artist-in-Residence Ellen Alt. Stay for a holiday sing-along, and conclude with hanging artwork and having snack in the Ritter Sukkah.

#### Young Family Sukkot Service

Saturday | Oct 22 | 10:00 am | Families with children newborn to pre-K

Join members of our clergy for a musical celebration.

#### Shirat Shabbat

Friday | Oct 28 | 9:10-9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult

Join Jamie Diamond and a member of the clergy for song, dance, a short story, and challah to prepare for welcoming in Shabbat.

### CAMP KESHET SUMMER 2017

For children ages 2-5, Camp Keshet offers a fun-filled, sun-filled, educational, Jewish summer experience. Kids participate in arts, music, swimming, drama, science, cooking, yoga, and tennis. Register on [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) beginning mid-October.

## PASECC

For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at [pschwartz@pasyn.org](mailto:pschwartz@pasyn.org) or x150.

### Sukkot Celebrations

Wednesday & Thursday | Oct 19 & 20

Parents join their children in the Ritter Sukkah.

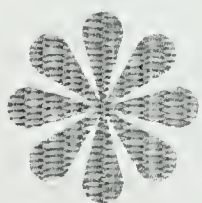
### Sukkot Rainbow Time

Friday | Oct 21 | 10:00 am

Our classrooms are named after colors, and when our entire school comes together, we call it Rainbow Time. This week we will reflect about all the fall holidays from Rosh Hashanah to Simhat Torah.

### Applications for 2017-18

Families who would like to apply to the PASECC for the 2017-18 school year may call the school (212-369-4900, x150) and request an application form. Applications are open to everyone after September 5.



Sponsored by the Rothschild Library | **Kids' Shabbat Book Basket** | Look for the book basket just outside the Sanctuary. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.



## Congregational School

If you have any questions about registration or classes for this year, contact Jennifer Stern Gronowitz, Director, at [jgranowitz@pasyn.org](mailto:jgranowitz@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x132. For program details and up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

## Congregational School Schedule

Saturday | October 1 | Shabbat Experience Programs

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Learners | PAS
- 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Family Shabbat Experience | Liederkrantz Foundation, 6 E. 87th St. btw Madison & 5th

Monday & Tuesday | October 3 & 4 | Rosh Hashanah

- No Congregational School classes.

Monday | October 10 | Columbus Day

- No Congregational School classes

Tuesday & Wednesday | October 11 & 12 | Yom Kippur

- No Congregational School classes

Saturday | October 15 | Family Shabbat Services

- 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Families | PAS
- 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Family Shabbat Experience | Location TBA

Monday & Tuesday | October 17 & 18 | Sukkot

- No Congregational School classes

Wednesday & Thursday | October 19 & 20 | "Pizza in the Hut" Dinner

- No Congregational School classes. For more information on how to sign up, please see [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) or the weekly e-newsletter.

Saturday | October 22 | Shabbat Experience Programs

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Learners | PAS

Monday & Tuesday | October 24 & 25 | Shemini Atzeret and Simhat Torah

- No Congregational School classes

Saturday | October 29 | Shabbat Experience Programs

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Families | PAS

## PAS Youth Choir

Shabbat/Saturday | Oct 1, 15, 22, 29 | 9:30–9:55 am

Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services. For more information, please contact Eliana Light at [elight@pasyn.org](mailto:elight@pasyn.org).

## POSTCARD FROM CAMP

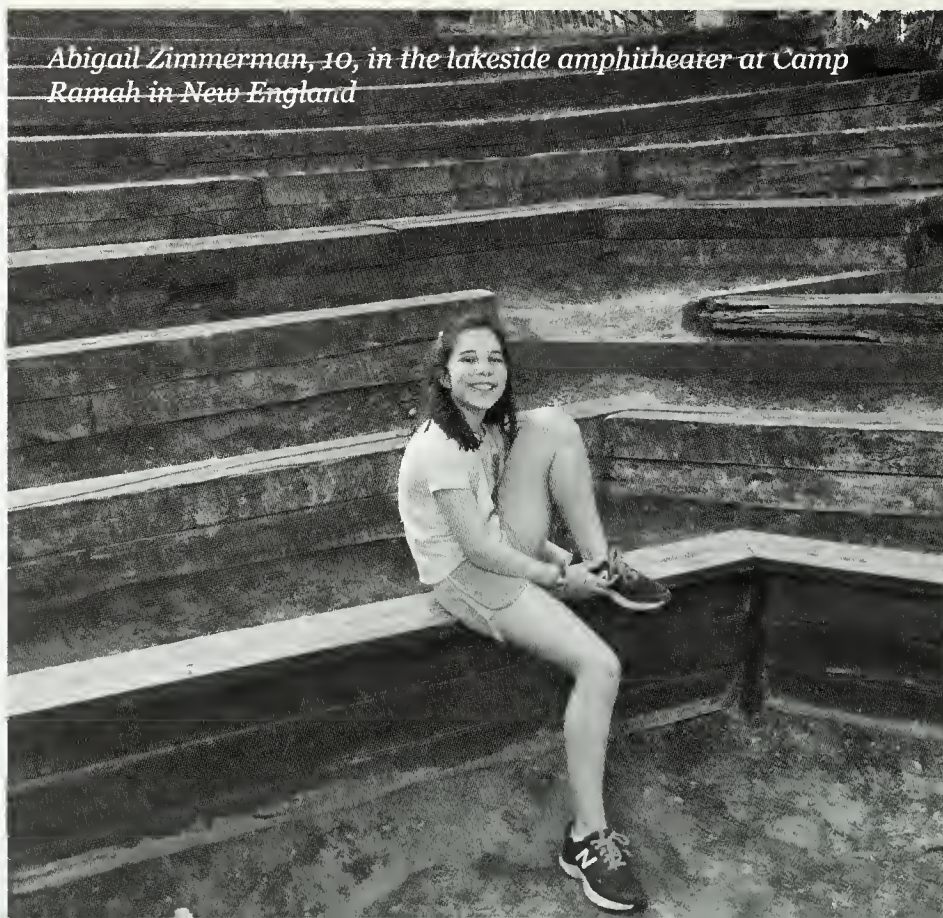
## Camp Time!

Swimming! Sports! Color War! Singing! Campers from PAS attended more than a dozen different Jewish day and overnight camps last summer. Now that they're home and back at school, it's time to sign them up again for next summer.

All families with a first-time overnight camper are encouraged to apply for the Foundation for Jewish Camp's One Happy Camper, program, which provides grants toward a child's first summer at camp. Applications begin in late September and are not need-based. Apply at [onehappycamper.org](http://onehappycamper.org).

Feel free to contact Director of Youth Programming and Engagement Hallie Chandler at [hchandler@pasyn.org](mailto:hchandler@pasyn.org) or committee co-chair Chana Zimmerman at [chana.zimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:chana.zimmerman@gmail.com).

Abigail Zimmerman, 10, in the lakeside amphitheater at Camp Ramah in New England





## PAS Youth

For more information, including details of the Robbi Judah Nadich High School program and class descriptions, and to register for any event, see the Teen Weekly email, the Fall Program Catalog, or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), or contact Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at [hchandler@pasyn.org](mailto:hchandler@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, if you have a new email or cell phone number, please tell Hallie so she can make sure you don't miss any announcements or invitations.

### FOR GRADES 3-5

#### Sukkah Sweets for Shabbat

Friday | Oct 14 | 5:00 pm

Enjoy games, spend time with friends, and create an edible Sukkah to take home.

*Cosponsored by the Jewish Camping Committee*

#### Gaga Tournament & Gummies

Monday | Oct 24 | 5:00 pm | Drop-off event for kids without grownups

Calling all campers. Play gaga with camp friends, eat gummies, and have a quick supper. Come to the Sanctuary for Hakafot at 6:00 pm.

### FOR GRADES 6-8

#### Sukkah Night Out: Snacks, Havdalah & Movie

Saturday | Oct 15 | 6:30-8:45 pm

Come in your PJs!

*With grades 3-5, see above*

#### Gaga Tournament & Gummies

Monday | Oct 24 | 5:00 pm | Drop-off event for kids without grownups

### FOR GRADES 8-12

#### Let's Learn

*Shabbat at PAS*

#### Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturdays | Oct 15 | 4:00 pm

#### Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Wednesday Evenings

Wednesdays | Oct 5, 26 | 5:00 pm

See the Fall Program Catalog and [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) for the schedule of classes.

#### Sushi in the Sukkah

Wednesday | Oct 19 | 5:00-6:00 pm

RJNHS classes this evening will be held in the sukkah after we make and eat a sushi dinner.

#### Let's Lead

#### PAS Teen Theater Company

REHEARSALS

Sunday | Oct 2 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Tuesday | Oct 4 | 9:00-10:15 am

Thursday | Oct 6 | 7:00-8:00 pm

Sunday | Oct 9 | TBD; if needed

#### PAS Rock Band

Thursdays | Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:00 pm

Play an instrument? The PAS Rock Band is looking for new band mates! The Rock Band practices weekly on Thursday evenings and performs throughout the year, including at Teen High Holiday services and Rock Kabbalat Shabbat. Contact Eliana Light and check out if this is the band for you!

*Shabbat at PAS*

#### Teen A Cappella

Saturdays | Oct 15, 29 | 3:00 pm

#### PAS PALs - Park Avenue Leaders

Wednesday | Oct 19 | 4:00 pm

If you have a child who has special needs, or if you are a teen who would like to become a PAS PAL, please contact Hallie. Everyone will join in Food Pantry packing once a month.

#### Teen Leadership Council Meeting

Thursday | Oct 20 | 7:15 pm

#### PASTA (Park Avenue Synagogue Teacher Assistants)

For information and to sign up, please email Hallie.

#### Let's Go

#### Teen Travel Open House: Announcing 2017 Teen Trips

Thursday | Oct 27 | 7:00 pm

• Los Angeles | Feb 17-20 | Gr 8-10

• Morocco | Jun 18-30 | Gr 10-12

• Spring Day Trip | Sunday | May 21 | Gr 8-12

#### Tea Tuesdays

Closed for October!

#### Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie

Anytime

Contact Hallie to set up a time to have a treat and meet her one-on-one.

#### Let's Do

#### PAS Food Pantry

PACKING

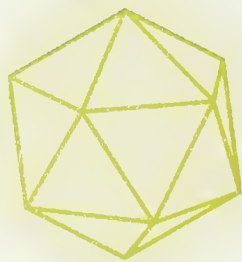
Wednesdays | Oct 5, 19, 26 and

Thursday | Oct 13 | 4:00 pm

DISTRIBUTION

Fridays | Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 | 4:00 pm

For more information, check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page or talk to chairs Adam First, Davis Haupt, Caroline Silver, Alison Comite, and Gaby Furman.



# 20s and 30s *at PAS*



## PAS College Connections

College students remain part of the PAS family. Please visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), click on College Connections, and tell us your student's email address and college mailing address, so we'll be able to keep in touch. They'll receive synagogue news, insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus packages on selected holidays.

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members). Monthly events – including Ramah Minyan, Brainthirsty, and Meals at the Mission – are on hiatus this month because of the holidays. In the meantime, break fast with us after Yom Kippur or join us for drinks in the Sukkah. If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, [ewitkovsky@pasyn.org](mailto:ewitkovsky@pasyn.org).

## Break the Fast with Rabbi Witkovsky

Wednesday | Oct 12 | immediately after Ne'ilah (closing service of Yom Kippur)

All who are hungry are invited to Rabbi Witkovsky's home to break the fast at the end of Yom Kippur. Please email him to let him know you're coming.

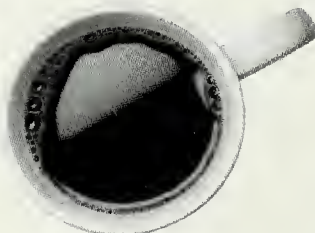
## Sippin' in the Sukkah

Saturday | Oct 22 | 8:30 pm

Live music, games, and themed cocktails in the Ritter Sukkah on the PAS roof.

## Cup of Coffee with a Rabbi

Anytime  
Rabbi Witkovsky will gladly take anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). If you would like to take him up on that, or if you would like to volunteer a young adult in your life to have coffee, please contact the rabbi!



## Intimate Learning Groups

Want to keep your brain skills up? Like to talk and get to know people better? Get a small group of friends together and meet once a month with Rabbi Witkovsky or another teacher to engage your brain, heart, and soul. Groups meet in offices and apartments, even bars. Contact Rabbi Witkovsky to start a new group!

## Visiting the Sick

Be a part of the Synagogue's committee to help care for those in need. Help us expand the reach and modalities of how we care for all members of our community.

## Shabbat at PAS

### Shabbat Dinner

Fridays | 7:30 pm

If you are interested in becoming a host for a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and OneTable, or if you are interested in attending one of the Shabbat dinners that Rabbi Witkovsky hosts throughout the year, please let him know.



# Contributions

July 21–August 24, 2016

## ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Debbie Hochberg, in honor of Barbara Julie's bat mitzvah.

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Arturo Constantiner, in memory of Teodoro Constantiner.

Arturo Constantiner, in honor of his birthday.

Mark Drucker, in memory of Harry Edward Drucker.

David Edelstein.

To make a donation, please contact Som Hopkins at [shopkins@posyn.org](mailto:shopkins@posyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x101.



## Caring Network

Supporting congregants and their families during times of transition, the Caring Network offers solace during times of illness, suffering, loss, and grief, and also reaches out to families during times of joy. If you or someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x124.

*A service of The Jewish Board*

### **Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families** Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Shira at [sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org](mailto:sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org) or 212-632-4735, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

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### **Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers**

By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael at [YKornfeld@dorotusa.org](mailto:YKornfeld@dorotusa.org) or 212-769-2850, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

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Brian Pollack, in memory of Doris Roberts.

Myra Pollack, in memory of Daniel Kohn.

Joan Rosen, in memory of Barbara Applebaum.

Natalie Rosenbloom, in memory of Helen Rosenbaum.

Sheri & James Rosenfeld, thanking Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Cantor Azi Schwartz for renewing their vows.

Joann Rosoff, in honor of her birthday.

Carol Saper, in memory of Harry Schops.

Robin & Val Schott, in memory of Arlene Livingston.

Gwen Schultz, in loving memory of Sylvia Olnick, beloved mother of Barbara Lane.

Florence Seligman, in memory of Sophie Seligman.

Florence Seligman, in memory of Benjamin Seligman.

Gloria Shafer, in memory of Charles Siegel.

Penny & Mitchell Shore, in honor of the wedding of Alexa Rosenfeld & Robert Jakobi.

Andrew Silverstein, in memory of Sanford Silverstein.

Jo Ann Small, in memory of Marion Heckler.

Susan Smirnoff, in honor of her birthday.

Chris Smith, in memory of Michael Smith.

Terry & William Solomon, in honor of their anniversary.

Irene Sommerfeld, in honor of her birthday.

Frances Stewart, in memory of Leopold Meyer.

Frances Stewart, in memory of Ilse Hahn.

Hugh Straus, in memory of Helen Straus.

Leone Straus, in memory of Helen Straus.

Elizabeth & David Tananbaum, in honor of their 55th anniversary.

Michael Taubin, in memory of Skee Taubin.

Robin Taubin, in memory of Edgar Livingston.

Rabbi Malcolm Thomson, in honor of Melody Richardson.

Helene Torker, in honor of her birthday.

Jacqueline Wahl, in memory of Sylvain Wahl.

Jacqueline Wahl, in memory of Juliette Rosenblum Wahl.

Jacqueline Wahl, in honor of receiving an aliyah on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

Janet Weisberg-Samuels, in memory of Morris Weisberg.

Jacqueline Willens, in honor of their anniversary.

Marlene Zausner, in memory of Bertha Klausner.

Roberta & Bernard Zuckerman, in memory of Martin Ozer's sister Edith.

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# October

PAS Calendar of Events • October 2016 • Elul 5776/Tishrei 5777  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Weekday Shaharit Minyan</b> Monday–Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays at 9:00 am. <b>Minha/ma’ariv</b> Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Minha on Friday at 6:00 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services.						
<b>2</b> 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah Candles, 6:16 pm	<b>3</b> 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Candles, 7:16	<b>4</b> 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah	<b>5</b> 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah	<b>6</b> 4 Tishrei	<b>7</b> 5 Tishrei Candles, 6:08 pm	<b>8</b> 6 Tishrei Shabbat Shuvah Va-yeilekh
10:00 am Teen Theater	8:30 am Morning svce 8:45 am Family svce 5:00 pm Tashlich 6:00 pm Minha/Ma’ariv	8:30 am Morning svce 8:45 am Family svce	4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 5:00 pm RJN High School rehearsal	6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm Teen Theater	8:00 am Daf HaShavua 4:00 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 20 mins after svces, Minha
<b>9</b> 7 Tishrei	<b>10</b> 8 Tishrei Columbus Day	<b>11</b> 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Candles, 6:02 pm	<b>12</b> 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur	<b>13</b> 11 Tishrei	<b>14</b> 12 Tishrei Candles, 5:57 pm	<b>15</b> 13 Tishrei Ha azinu
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<b>16</b> 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Candles, 5:54 pm	<b>17</b> 15 Tishrei Sukkot, 1st day Candles, 6:54 pm	<b>18</b> 16 Tishrei Sukkot, 2nd day	<b>19</b> 17 Tishrei Sukkot, 3rd day	<b>20</b> 18 Tishrei Sukkot, 4th day	<b>21</b> 19 Tishrei Sukkot, 5th day Candles, 5:47 pm	<b>22</b> 20 Tishrei Hol haMoed Sukkot
10:00 am YFE Sukkah Decorating 6:30 pm Minha/Festival ma ariv 7:00 pm Cong Sukkot dinner	7:30 am Hashkamah 9:15 am Festival svce 11:00 am Day School svce 20 mins after svces Minha 6:30 pm Festival maariv 7:00 pm BYO Sukkot dinner	7:30 am Hashkamah 9:15 am Festival svce 11:15 am YFE Sukkot svce 20 mins after svces Minha 5:00 pm Day School dinner	4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 4:00 pm Teen PAS PALs 4:00 pm CS Pizza in the Hut 5:00 pm Teen Sushi Sukkah 6:00 pm RJN High School 6:30 pm Book of Job 7:00 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations	9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Sinai to Seinfeld 12:00 pm Library L&L 4:00 pm Pizza in the Hut 6:00 pm Parashah & Pizza 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:15 pm Teen Ldrshp Council 7:30 pm Slice in the Sukkah	8:00 am Daf HaShavua 4:00 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 am Hashkamah 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary svce 10:00 am YFE Sukkot svce 10:00 am CS Shabbat, 3–6 20 mins after svces Minha 8:30 pm Sippin’ in Sukkah
<b>23</b> 21 Tishrei Hoshana Rabbah Candles, 5:44 pm	<b>24</b> 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Candles, 6:44 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:15 am Festival svce 5:00 pm Gaga & Gummies 6:00 pm Simhat Torah	<b>25</b> 23 Tishrei Simhat Torah	<b>26</b> 24 Tishrei	<b>27</b> 25 Tishrei	<b>28</b> 26 Tishrei Candles, 5:39 pm	<b>29</b> 27 Tishrei B reishit
10:00 am Family Brunch 3:00 pm Sukkah Sweets			8:00 am Siddur Lane 9:00 am NYCP Grocery Packing 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 5:00 pm RJN High School 6:30 pm Saul & Power 6:30 pm Book of Job 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm Melton 2	12:00 pm Insights from Israel 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm WN Challah Bake 7:00 pm Teen Travel Open House	9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 4:00 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Prelude to Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:00 am Window on Israel 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 10:00 am CS Shabbat, 3–6 Immed. after svces Minha 12:30 pm Post-Kiddush Learning 3:00 pm Teen Acappella
<b>30</b> 28 Tishrei	<b>31</b> 29 Tishrei					



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### Support Group for Adults Caring for Children with Special Needs

Nov 1, 16, 29; Dec 14 | 9:30–11:00 am | To join, please contact Shira Felberbaum at [sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org](mailto:sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org) or 212-632-4735 by October 3.

### Shabbat at PAS with Julian Zelizer

Friday | Nov 18

5:30 pm | Discussion with Teens

7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner Series and Lecture What Just Happened? The Presidential Election of 2016 in Historical Context

Saturday | Nov 19

9:00 am | Window on Israel, It's Not Just Israel: The Issues that Divide American Jews

12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush Learning, How Judaism Taught Me to Understand American Politics

### Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day 2016

Sunday | Nov 20 | 10:00 am–1:00 pm

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### PAS Hanukkah Book & Gift Fair

Wednesday | Nov 30 | afternoon & evening

Thursday | Dec 1 | all day